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For PESTICIDE CONCENTRATES CONTAINING ETHERAMINE SURFACTANTS

Examiner S. Clardy

June 30, 2003

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND  
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
SIR:

In response to the Restriction requirement dated June 5, 2003, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, which includes at least claims 1, 2, 8, 10, 41, 47 and 49. Further, in response to the Election of Species requirement and to the extent necessary, Applicants elect for initial examination an etheramine as the first surfactant (i.e., the surfactant of formula (5)), and a diamine as the second surfactant (i.e., the surfactant of formula (6)). Claims readable on these elected species include all the claims of Group I, as well as all the other pending claims, given that these depend directly or indirectly from claim 1 or claim 41.

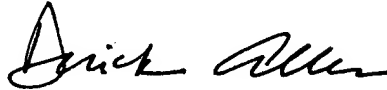
Applicants respectfully note that, in view of MPEP §809, §809.03 and the nature of the present Restriction, it is their understanding that, should one or more of the linking claims 1 and 41 be found allowable, the present Restriction requirement will be withdrawn and the nonelected claims, to the extent applicable here, will be reinstated for further examination.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> With respect to the nature of the present Restriction requirement, Applicants note that the independent linking claims 1 and 41 are in Group I, while nearly all of the remaining claims which depend therefrom have been placed in different groups.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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